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In Re Application of:

Gregory Lindhorst et al.

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Examiner: TBD

Atty Dkt.No. 03797.09761

For: A SYSTEM FOR CONVERTING EVENT-DRIVEN CODE INTO SERIALLY  
EXECUTED CODE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the application on the merits, please amend the specification as follows (a marked-up version is included in the attached appendix):

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 8-13 with the following:

--The present application is related to U.S. Serial No. ~~08/959,300~~, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Automatic Generation of Text and Computer-Executable Code", filed on October 28, 1997. Also, the present application is related to U.S. Serial No. 09/223,558, entitled "Transporting Objects Between A Client and A Server", filed on December 31, 1998; to U.S. Serial No. 09/223,565, entitled "Drag and Drop Creation and Editing of A Page Incorporating Scripts", filed on December 31, 1998; and, to U.S. Serial No. 09/223,774, entitled "Page Object Model", filed on December 31, 1998.--